



# British Pig Association

## Standards of Excellence



### **LANDRACE**

<u>HEAD and NECK</u>	Head light, medium length and fine with minimum jowl and straight nose (slightly concave with age). Neck clean and light and of medium length.
<u>EARS</u>	Medium size, neither coarse nor heavy, drooping and slanting forward.
<u>SHOULDERS</u>	Not deep, free from coarseness, of adequate width and well laid into body.
<u>BACK</u>	Long and slightly arched. Breadth uniform throughout. No dip at shoulders or loin.
<u>SIDES AND RIBS</u>	Sides firm, compact and not deep. Well sprung ribs throughout.
<u>LOIN</u>	Strong and wide with no deficiency in muscle. No dip in front of hams.
<u>HINDQUARTER S and HAMS</u>	Hindquarters medium length, broad, straight or very slightly sloping to the tail. Hams full and rounded from both back and sides. Deep to hock. Wide between legs with moderately good inner thigh.
<u>TAIL</u>	Set reasonably high. Thick at root.
<u>BELLY</u>	Should be straight. At least fourteen sound, well placed teats, starting well forward.
<u>LEGS, FEET and PASTERNS</u>	Legs medium length, well set and square with the body. Bone strong but not coarse. Cleys even and well developed. Pasterns strong, springy and not too long.
<u>ACTION</u>	Firm and free
<u>SKIN and HAIR</u>	Skin soft and slightly pink. Hair fine and white

### **GENERAL**

The Landrace pig has been developed for speed of growth to furnish long, lean carcasses, whilst preserving stamina and a strong constitution.